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SUMMARY: OVER LONG TERM, WE THINK THE HARD CHOICE MADE BY EUROPEANS IN THE WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE WILL HAVE GOOD EFFECT ON US/EUROPE RELATIONS AND ON INTERNAL EC DEVELOPMENT. WASHINGTON CONFRONTATION SHOULD CERTAINLY ASSIST OUR WORK IN DUBLIN. IN SHORT TERM, HOWEVER, CONFRONTATION BETWEEN FRENCH AND OTHER EC MEMBERS WILL BE INCONVENIENT BOTH FOR EUROPE AND U.S. END SUMMARY.

SECRET

1. OVER SHORT TERM, THE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND ITS EC PARTNERS HAS CREATED SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITHIN EC AND FOR US/ EUROPE RELATIONS. AT BEST, INTERNAL EC PROBLEMS WILL REMAIN SERIOUS FOR MONTHS, AND MAY REACH FULL-SCALE CRISIS IF FRENCH DO

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NOT COOL OFF. IRISH EXPECT THAT EC WILL BE NEARLY PARALYZED, BOTH
FOR INTERNAL BUSINESS AND ON SUBJECTS OF IMPORTANCE TO U.S.

2. IT IS INCONVIENT, BUT NOT A TRAGEDY, THAT THERE SHOULD BE
TEMPORARY PARALYSIS IN INSTITUTIONS THAT WERE ALREADY WORKING VERY
BADLY. LOOKING TO LONG TERM, WE THINK IT WAS USEFUL FOR EUROPEANS
TO MAKE THEIR PAINFUL CHOICE BETWEEN THE TWO FONCLITING#
OPTIONS FOR EUROPEAN DEVELO
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